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SUBJECT: US VIOLINIST RUGGIERO RICCI

- 1. EMINENT AMERICAN VIOLINIST RUGGIERO RICCI JUST COM-PLETED SERIES OF CONCERTS IN BERLIN AND OTHER CITIES IN GDR WHICH HE HAS BEEN DOING EVERY TWO YEARS FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. RICCI, IT WILL BE RECALLED, WAS CHILD PRODIGY WHO MADE HIS DEBUT AT AGE OF EIGHT, THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WHICH RICCI WILL CELEBRATE IN 1979.
- 2. RICCI HAS ASKED PAO'S HELP IN PROPOSING
  TWO MATTERS: TO COMMEMORATE HIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY, HE
  WOULD LIKE TO PERFORM AT WHITE HOUSE, WHICH HE LAST
  DID IN 1934 FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT; RICCI VOLUNTEERS
  PERFORM IN PEOPLES REPUBLIC CHINA. PAO RECOMMENDED
  RICCI WRITE ICA TO EITHER PAUL WHEELER OR RICHARD
  STRAUS. ALEXANDER

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